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John Hewitt Interstate Brick Company 9780 West 5200 South West Jordan, UT 84088

Subject:

Formal Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Interstate Brick Company, Snow White Mine, M0490030, Task ID# 1438, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

The Division has received the reclamation surety for the Snow White Mine and two copies of the Notice to Conduct Large Mining Operations. You are hereby permitted to begin mining operations as outlined in your large mining notice. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure that the bond remains adequate.

Please be advised that you must also acquire formal approval from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration before beginning mining operations on SITLA managed leases.

Enclosed are copies of the signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the "approved" Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for your files. If in the future, you wish to modify your mining and reclamation plan, please furnish a redlined and strikeout version of the page(s) you wish to change and indicate how these are to be incorporated into the current approved plan using Form MR-REV-att, which is located on the web at <a href="https://www.dogm.utah.gov">www.dogm.utah.gov</a>

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosures 1. Approved Notice 2. Reclamation contract

John Blake, SITLA w/Encl #2

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